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In re application of:
Indeck, Ronald S.

Serial No.: 08/822,778

Filed: March 21, 1997

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC WRITE HEAD :
WITH PRECONDITIONING GAP :

Examiner Klimowicz

Group Art Unit 2754

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
AND AMENDMENT B

In response to the Office Action of Paper No. 7, dated August 28, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend Claims 11 and 14 as follows:

11. (twice amended) A thin film magnetic recording head having a pair of gaps formed between three pole pieces, said gaps being substantially aligned to successively traverse the same portion of a



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